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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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**RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Docket # 2008-3-E**

Attn: Docketing Department

Enclosed, you will find a letter dated July 14, 2008 in regards to the above referenced docket. We believe this was sent to us in error due to the address on the envelope. Please accept this correspondence so that it may be submitted in the above referenced docket.

Sincerely,

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Re: Docket NO 2008-3-E

Sir, and, or Madam;

Please note! Duke Energy is my service provider, and during the last two (2) months, I have lost food due to spoilage because the power was off. Not only have I lost food, but also the (2) computers have been destroyed due to power loss and surge.

Much of our power comes from the Fitchburg Dam, where hydro power is produced.

My wife and I are retired on Social Security. I am a disabled Army veteran, without a pension. Therefore, food cost is a large part of our monthly expense. Along with meds.

Duke Energy runs most all of its own fuel. Therefore, any increase to customers only hurts the consumer.

Sincerely,
Walter Duward Rainey, Jr.